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VACANT RESERVATION POSTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of Group `D` posts most of which are reserved posts in Jabalpur, Bhopai and Kota division of Western Central Railway are lying vacant;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have taken any steps to fill up these vacant posts;

(c) ifso, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes(SCs) and Scheduled Tribes(STs) lying vacant in Group `D`, as on 31.3.2004, on West Central Railway was assessed as 51 SCs and 88 STs.

(b) & (c): In pursuance of Govt.`s Common Minimum programme, a Special Recruitment Drive has been launched to wipe out the backlog vacancies of SCs and STs existing as on 31.3.2004 on all the Zonal Railways including West Central Railway. The above mentioned backlog vacancies has been identified by West Central Railway for clearance through the on going Special Recruitment Drive.

(d): The panel of 88 ST candidates has since been received from Railway Recruitment Board/ Chennai, the formalities of issuing of offer of appointments to the selected candidates would be over by 31.3.2006. The panel of `51` SC candidates through Railway Recruitment Board/ Mumbai is expected to be received by 31.3.2006. Every efforts are being made to complete the recruitment drive expeditiously.